

**COMBINED DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a United States Letters Patent is sought on the invention entitled "POINT OF SALE (POS) BASED BAR CODE READING AND CASH REGISTER SYSTEMS WITH INTEGRATED INTERNET-ENABLED CUSTOMER-KIOSK TERMINALS", the Specification of which is filed on January 16, 2002 and assigned application serial number 10/053,486, and for which a United States Patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Specification, including the Claims to Invention.

I hereby claim the benefit of the earlier filing dates of the following Patent Applications: 10/045,577 filed January 11, 2002; 10/045,605 filed January 11, 2002; 09/990,585 filed November 21, 2001; 09/999,687 filed October 31, 2001; 09/954,477 filed September 17, 2001; 09/551,887 filed April 18, 2000; and PCT/US01/44011 filed November 21, 2001; each said application being commonly owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between April 18, 2000, the filing date of prior U.S. Application 09/551,887, identified above, and January 16, 2002, the national filing date of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134, and Jay P. Sbröllini, Esq., Reg. No. 36,266, of Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C., of Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, to represent Applicants before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to transact all business in connection with the above-referenced application, and any continuation, division and continuation-in-part applications thereof.

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